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TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, May 16.

Senator Leonard, of London, Ontario, died on Thursday.

The body of the late Patrick Purcell, ex-M. P. for Glengarry, was taken from the grave yard in Cornwall. The relatives are expending large sums for its return.

It is confidently asserted by responsible authority that the Northern Pacific interests in Manitoba are to be transferred to the Canada Pacific at once, when the latter company will have a more complete monopoly, with much less prospect of its ever being broken, than ever before.

WINNIPEG, May 20.

The Ontario crop outlook has not been as bright for years.

Macdonnell, conservative, is elected in Algoma, Ontario.

Bergeron is to be appointed deputy speaker of the house of commons.

O'Connor and Hanlan have accepted the challenge of Gaudaur and McKay for a double scull race.

A car load of dynamite exploded near Tarrytown, New York, on Tuesday. Thirty men were killed and twenty injured.

The department of interior intends taking immediate and vigorous steps to have squatters evicted from school lands in Manitoba and the Northwest.

The government is considering the re-arrangement of the Northwest before the general elections for the assembly, so that the French settlements may be fairly represented.

The parliamentary estimates for the coming year are nearly \$37,000,000. There is a decrease of \$54,000 in immigration, \$8,000 in mounted police, \$22,000 in Dominion lands and an increase of \$26,000 for Northwest government.

The house of commons on Tuesday spent its time when in committee of supply in discussing the salary of the chief engineer of the public works department, the opposition claiming that the salary should not be voted until the Tarbo-McGreevey charges were disposed of.

Smith and Brigham of Moosomin have received the contract of supplying flour to Indians on the Crooked lakes, File Hills and Muscowpetung reserves and the Qu'Appelle and Regina industrial schools. The Ogilvie have the balance of the contracts in the Territories. The H. B. Co. have the contract of supplying pork in Manitoba and the Northwest.

Brett and Betts of the Northwest advisory council, accompanied by the Northwest senators and members, had a conference with the minister of interior in Ottawa yesterday regarding changes in the Northwest constitution. Great diversity of opinion was manifested. Loughheed and Davis opposed change until the Northwest was divided into two districts by a line running north and south somewhere about Maple Creek or Swift Current. Perley opposed any change. Davin and Macdowell said the people did not want change; they therefore favored waiting until the Territories were divided into provinces. Macdowell asserted that twenty members of the assembly favored responsible government but that the people did not. Dewdney promised to arrange with his colleagues of the ministry to meet the delegates, senators and members another day to further discuss the question.

WINNIPEG, May 21.

Kane the wife murderer was hanged at Belleville, Ontario, this morning.

The house of commons divided yesterday on Cameron's bill to repeal the franchise act. The government's majority was 27.

A cyclone at Mexico, Missouri, devastated a district twelve miles long, one mile wide. A dozen people were killed and one hundred injured. Fifty houses were wrecked.

WINNIPEG, May 22.

Sir Edward Kenny, of Halifax, is dead.

The protest against the election of A. W. Ross in Ligar, Manitoba, has been dismissed.

Three of the new liberal ministers of Prince Edward Island have been elected by acclamation.

The entire session of parliament on Thursday was devoted to a discussion of Jameson's prohibition resolution. An attempt to shelve the question failed. The debate was adjourned without action.

VICTORIA, May 22.

On the 20th a half breed named Louis Hawk was pulling his canoe ashore his gun

went off and blew his left arm off near the shoulder. He was out hunting at the Vermillion river and had to be carried in a cart to Egg lake, where he lived. He died at 2 o'clock this morning from loss of blood. He leaves a wife without family.

LOCAL.

TREES are now nearly in full leaf. The river rose slightly this week. No passengers on Monday's stage. SEEDING is now practically finished. FRASER & Co.'s mill is still grinding. JUDGE ROULEAU left for Calgary on Tuesday.

COT worms are as busy as usual in the gardens.

MINERS are busy on the river in considerable numbers.

REPORTED that there are several mild cases of measles in town.

HOT weather this week and less wind than hitherto this spring.

SEVERAL rafts of saw logs have arrived for Fraser & Co.'s saw mill.

THE influenza seems to be losing its grip on the population here.

GRIPPE is prevalent amongst the Indians in the Stony Plain agency.

P. DALY went out on a business trip to the railway works on Thursday.

E. FLEMING arrived on Friday from Calgary with freight for John Cameron.

TWO young men arrived from Bottineau, Dakota, this week looking for land.

TWELVE entries in the land office during the week ending yesterday evening.

THERE is every prospect of an excellent crop of Saskatoon berries this season.

JAS. McDONALD has been awarded the contract of building W. Johnstone Walker's new store.

H. S. YOUNG and W. T. LIVOCK of the H. B. Co. left on a trip to Lake St. Ann on Monday.

A PARTY of Indians arrived from Saddle Lake agency on Thursday to take down lumber for the agency.

INSR. PIEROV and Jas. Goodridge had good success in fishing one day this week in the Sturgeon river mill dam.

J. E. INGRAM, Indian farm instructor at Whitefish lake, arrived on Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Ingram.

R. G. MCCONNELL of the geological survey will work in the northwestern part of the district of Alberta this season.

TWO brothers Constantins and Mr. Lemieux arrived from Gleichen on Saturday evening to settle. They brought two teams.

J. COLEMAN is taking the Edmonton census. The enumerators for the other districts of Northern Alberta will commence work shortly.

ON the Saddle Lake reserves three of the cows in charge of the Indians gave birth to two calves each. Four of the calves are living.

J. ROSS, Indian agent at Saddle Lake, has purchased a number of head of cattle for the Indians of his agency. The purchase includes five bulls.

A GERMAN Lutheran missionary arrived from Calgary on Wednesday to minister to the German colony here. He will be stationed at Stony Plain for the present.

THE auction sale on Saturday last of household effects belonging to Mrs. Jas. Martin was largely attended and good prices were realized. J. McL. Peacock, auctioneer.

THE showery weather on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday stopped the prairie fires, and freshened up vegetation somewhat, but were not heavy enough to wet the ground deeply.

A LAND office is being opened at Red Deer under the charge of Mr. Jessop recently of the Calgary land office. C. D. Richards, agent at Lethbridge replaces Mr. Jessop in Calgary.

D. ROSS has a cherry tree in full blossom. This is the second spring for the tree in Edmonton. Mr. Ross' strawberries have come through their winter all right and are now blossoming.

TO-MORROW is the Queen's birthday. The celebration will be on the following day. The Willing Workers of the Church of England will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles in the afternoon.

IT is rumored that J. Royal, son of lieutenant-governor Royal has been appointed assistant land agent at Edmonton, but that the position of agent has not yet been filled. It is impossible to verify the rumor.

The Regina Leader announces editorially that although the life of the present Northwest assembly expires on June 27th the general election will not be held until after the session of parliament—probably in September.

Messrs. H. Deby and F. Adam of Belgium, arrived in Edmonton last Saturday from Calgary by way of Beaver Lake. They are well pleased with the Beaver Lake district and have decided to locate there and go into stock raising generally, on a moderate scale.

THE Dominion Illustrated of May 2nd has a scene on the Kumber river near Toronto, the first of the Winnipeg Lacrosse club, Maple sugar making, Onigwot ship railway works, Robert Campbell, discoverer of the Yukon river, the late Count Von Moltke, and other subjects of interest.

A letter from Duck Lake says that seeding was finished there about the end of April and the grain in many cases is showing up well, so that prospects are good for an early harvest. There are very few settlers coming in as yet this year, though it is expected that it will eventually attract a good number.

THE Chicago Graphic of May 9th has scenes of the strikes in the coke region of Pennsylvania; Chicago public monuments, labor day in Chicago, Shetshes in New Orleans, the proposed Grant memorial, now in course of erection in New York City; Scenes from Sardon's Cleopatra, and reproductions of some celebrated paintings.

THE railroad graders were working at Bears' hill at last accounts, and a party would be at W. Macdonald's on the Peace Hills plain, about 55 miles from Edmonton, this week. The siding at this side of the Blind Man is finished and has become the base of supplies for the working force. This is within 100 miles of Edmonton.

"The Saskatchewan" is the title of an illustrated immigration pamphlet issued by the C. P. R. giving information regarding the districts of Edmonton, Battleford and Prince Albert chiefly the former. It is accompanied by a map showing the railway lines to this place and Prince Albert and the projected branch to the elbow of the North Saskatchewan.

TRIBUNE: Four hundred immigrants registered at the Calgary immigration office during April, 195 men, 77 women and 128 children. This is exclusive of the German colony from Dunmore for Edmonton. In the first ten days of May 136 registered, of which one third were from Europe, one third from Dakota and one third from Ontario and Quebec. Seventy-five per cent. of these arrivals went north.

FRAN PRESS, May 8. Don Benoit, of the Franciscan Order of Monks, who visited this country a year ago for the purpose of establishing a monastery in the Northwest, has again returned, bringing with him two other members of the order. They proceeded to Calgary, whence they go to St. Albert, Saskatchewan, where the monastery will be established. These monks are accompanied by a number of French agriculturists who will settle in the St. Albert district.

THE Calgary Tribune mentions that the west bound express of May 6th had eight passenger coaches, crowded to their utmost capacity with people bound for British Columbia and Puget Sound. The exodus evidently still continues. The Tribune thinks that those going to the Sound will be back within the year to settle on the fertile lands of Alberta. It is to be hoped so, but of the tens of thousands who have gone over the same route in the past four years how many have returned to settle in Alberta? It is hard to induce people to take the back track.

THE Calgary Herald mentions that a religious service in German was held in the town hall, Calgary, on May 10th by Rev. Frederic Pempelt, a missionary of the Lutheran church in Ontario who is on his way to Edmonton to be permanently stationed. Twenty-four Germans were present.

A WEALTHY meat-merchant of British Columbia named Hayes has purchased Beveridge Bros. sheep ranch at the Brushy ridge 25 miles north of Calgary. He proposes to range 40,000 head of sheep, in that locality to furnish the B. C. market with mutton.

THE lieutenant-governor is offering \$500 reward for information that will lead to the conviction of the persons who set fire to certain hay stacks on the Walrod ranch, near Macleod, on January 1st. A proclamation is out giving full particulars.

Rev. John McDougall is at Ottawa, regarding an industrial school at Morley.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, MAY 23, 1891.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Dr. Brett, leader of lieutenant-governor Royal's advisory council and champion of government by minority in the Territories has gone to Ottawa to advocate government by majority. If Dr. Brett were honest in his desire to see the majority rule he would give that desire effect by simply resigning from his present position of minority adviser rather than by taking a trip to Ottawa at the Territorial expense. When a man ignores the plain, simple and straight course to secure his alleged desire and chooses an uncertain and devious one, he usually has some difficulty in persuading the general public as to the honesty of his professions. This rule applied to Dr. Brett's case, with a knowledge of his previous course, leads to the conclusion that so far from going to Ottawa to secure local government by majority he has gone to secure if possible the government's express sanction to the continuance of the present minority rule in one form or another, with himself as ruler. From a telegram appearing in this issue it seems that the attitude of the parliamentary representatives of the Northwest towards the question is one of pronounced hostility, in some cases cloaked, but not the less hostile on that account. These gentlemen all know what the right of the matter is, as well as what the opinions of the people of the Northwest on the subject are, and when they declare against the facts and against Dr. Brett's alleged contention there is reason to believe either that Dr. Brett sadly lacks the ability to put his case convincingly or that that he has been urging it the other way. When it is understood that Dr. Brett's colleague, Mr. Betts, has on all possible occasions since attaining office by minority declared in words his contempt for the principle of government by majority, as Dr. Brett has by his actions, it will be seen how lame at best the case for the Northwest must be in such hands.

Although it is expressly stated in the Northwest act that motions in the assembly shall be carried by vote of the majority—that is that the majority shall rule—it seems scarcely necessary to state such a provision, much less is there any necessity of a member of the minority of the assembly visiting Ottawa to urge upon parliament or the government to permit the majority to rule. Under representative institutions it is the inherent right of the majority to rule, on no other principle are the institutions representative, in no other way can the mind of the public be understood, and in granting representative institutions to the Northwest the parliament of Canada had, and could have had, only that intention. No doubt at that time it was fancied that the majority of the people of the Territories were of such docile temperament that they would permit themselves to be governed in any way that that the person in authority for the time being might please. No doubt it was in this belief that at the first session of the assembly in 1888, lieutenant-governor Royal endorsed so heartily the principle of government by majority in accordance with the letter and spirit of the Northwest act, as it still stands, and as long as he thought he could rule the majority just so long he was well satisfied that the majority should rule. But matters had not progressed very far when he found that rule by the majority meant that and nothing else. The majority would not permit the squandering of the public funds in the employment of useless officials, and would not permit the authority vested in their hands by the act to be ignored. This did not meet the views of the head of the executive, who wished to be the whole executive, and after several fruitless attempts to secure a pliable majority, at the close of the second session of the assembly government by minority was instituted, and it is to secure a continuance of that method of managing the public business that Messrs. Brett and Betts have gone to Ottawa. Whether they

will be successful or not remains to be seen, but if they are not, evidently it will not be for lack of assistance from the several parliamentary representatives of the Northwest.

To many people in the Territories it may appear a matter of indifference whether a majority or a minority rule in the rather one horse affairs of the local government. But if school matters, municipal matters, civil justice matters, the power of direct taxation and the right to the expenditure of the public funds, all of which are within the limits of the authority of the local government, are to be handled with a view to securing the greatest good to the greatest number, this can only be done by placing the control in the hands of the greatest number—that is the majority. The experience of the past year with government by minority has not impressed the people of the Northwest very strongly with the beauties of the system. A reduction of the school grants has been threatened on two occasions within the year, and payments have been delayed in many cases, thereby unsettling the arrangements made by trustees and promoting dissatisfaction; without any hope of better things in the future and indeed rather the prospect of worse. The only attempt at promoting immigration last year turned out a most contemptible fizzle, being not only a loss of money but a positive disgrace to the Territories and indeed to Canada. Eleven thousand dollars of local money was last fall taken from public works to be used for immigration purposes, but the immigration season is over for this the following year and nothing has yet resulted from the expenditure, if it ever was made. Supposing such things as these had occurred under government by majority the public would at least have known how the blame came and who was to blame, and would therefore have been in a position to punish whoever was in fault, but under this beautiful system of government by minority, the money goes without explanation and without responsibility to any one, and all that the public knows is that it is gone and that no value has been received. If the Territorial revenues are small, all the more reason that they should be most carefully handled, and if the country is new and its interests scattered, all the more reason that the foundations of its school, municipal and legal systems should be laid on the lines most suitable to the highest future development, according to the best wisdom of the majority of the people.

What answer Dr. Brett will receive at Ottawa it is hard to say, nor does it make any difference to the people of the Northwest. He represents himself and colleagues on the advisory council and the lieutenant-governor and that is all. Any arrangement made with him is open to repudiation by the people as he was not their accredited agent, and any arrangement that does not give full responsible control to the majority of the assembly certainly will be repudiated at the first opportunity that occurs. Minority rule in the Northwest was brought about not through any fault or flaw in the Northwest act, but simply by the action of the lieutenant-governor, who—like lieutenant-governor Letellier in Quebec, or as any lieutenant-governor might do, in defiance of constitutional law and usage—chose to accept the advice of the minority in preference to that of the majority. It is this action of the head of the executive, not the Northwest act, that requires amending, and a scratch of the pen from the minister of interior would do the work.

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GENERAL.

A hospital building is in process of construction at Lethbridge.

Forest fires were raging in Michigan during the first two weeks of May.

A land office has been opened in the Lake Dauphin district of Manitoba.

Hot south winds in the second week of May are reported from the prairie regions of the Northwest.

Judging from an article in the Lethbridge News of May 6th the boom in that town has been slightly overdone.

Mr. Mahaffey, of Mahaffey & Clinkskill, merchants of Battleford and Lethbridge, has charge of the Lethbridge end of the business.

A coal claim is being surveyed on St. Mary's river near the Mormon Colony, Southern Alberta, and the Waterton lakes petroleum claims will also be surveyed shortly.

The Battleford Herald mentions that on representations made by Mr. Macdowall, M. P. for Saskatchewan, Lieutenant-governor Royal has decided to give a bonus of \$3,000 towards a steam ferry across the Saskatchewan at Battleford. This is either a very peculiar way of transacting the public business or the Herald's way of putting the case is very peculiar.

The Prince Albert board of trade has petitioned parliament, for adequate assistance to the construction of the Hudson's Bay railway as projected from Winnipeg to Churchill, with a feeder 800 miles long from Prince Albert. The argument used is the necessity of shortening the railway transport of Northwest products going to the British market, without which the full development of the Territories can never be attained. The Prince Albert connection is the part of the scheme that will be of greatest benefit to the Territories.

Dr. Brett recently called a meeting at Medicine Hat to discuss local politics. He stated the ostensible object of his present trip to Ottawa and asked for an expression of opinion from the meeting regarding his statements. The meeting replied by adopting the following resolution: "That in the opinion of this meeting Mr. Tweed, as our representative in the assembly for the past three years has put our grievances before the Dominion government in a satisfactory manner, and that if re-elected, we have confidence that he will again do so." To the casual reader the motion may seem somewhat irrelevant, but it is not. Dr. Brett as leader of the minority council chose to go into the constituency of the recognized leader of the majority of the assembly, and by declaring in favor of the latter's policy attempted to secure an endorsement for himself, which would of course be made to appear as a condemnation of his opponent the local member and leader of the majority, Mr. Tweed. No doubt the cute doctor thought that so soon after Mr. Tweed's defeat in the recent parliamentary contest would be a good time to get in a back handed blow at him in local politics. But the doctor is cute only by comparison, and his scheme did not work on the Hatites, who by a vote of two-thirds of the meeting to none expressly endorsed the man and action whom he had hoped to trick them into condemning. Dr. Brett asked the people of the Hat to endorse him on Mr. Tweed's policy. The people of the Hat said they preferred that Mr. Tweed should advance his own policy.

The Free Press reports an interview with Dr. Brett on the subject of his mission to Ottawa, in which Dr. Brett is represented as saying: "We are going to meet the government for the purpose of impressing upon that body the urgency of amending the Northwest constitution so as to give the assembly absolute control of all funds, and to make the council responsible to the assembly for the expenditure of the same, and further, to grant the lieutenant-governor power to dissolve the house. We also want the government to build an asylum for the insane of the territories, who are now kept at the Manitoba penitentiary, and to give us money for the maintenance of the institution. It will be remembered that the amendments asked for respecting the control and expenditure of money were the subjects of much discussion in the assembly last year. The assembly was not then divided as to the justice of the assembly controlling the funds, but as to the method of obtaining the right. At the time the present constitution was adopted it was suitable to the circumstances of the country, but the time has now come for change. We must have a fuller measure of responsible government. We hope that the concessions asked for will be granted, as the government is anxious to meet the delegation. It may be explained that the lieutenant-governor has not the power at present to dissolve the house, it being elected for a period of three years and cannot be dissolved until the term expires, when it passes out of existence. The election of a new assembly will probably not take place until next fall. Dr. Brett also said that it was desired that the constitution be so amended that the council could sit and transact business without the lieutenant-governor."

NOTICE.

Having purchased the interest of A. Macdonald in the business heretofore carried on under the firm name of A. Macdonald & Co. as general merchants, I would take this opportunity of returning thanks to the citizens of Edmonton and surrounding country for the very liberal patronage extended to the late firm for the past ten years and would solicit a continuance of the same. No effort will be spared on my part to supply the best goods at the lowest possible living prices.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between the undersigned heretofore carried on at Edmonton, Northwest Territories, under the name and style of A. Macdonald & Co. has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All liabilities of the firm at Edmonton will be paid by John Cameron and at Winnipeg by A. Macdonald. All debts due the firm will be collected by John Cameron.

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